

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Under Small Entity Status  
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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventor GARY M. SCHNEIDER entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DEVELOPING A FARM MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR PRODUCTION AGRICULTURE, for a:

( ) Original Patent Application.

(x) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

(x) Regular Filing of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/226,857 filed on August 22, 2000.

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

(x) Applicant claims small entity status.

Enclosed are:

(x) Specification; 41 Total Pages (including title page) (x) Drawing(s) 13 Total Sheet(s).

( ) Oath or Declaration:

( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

( ) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.

( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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( ) Preliminary Amendment.

( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

(x) Other: Statement of Priority Claimed

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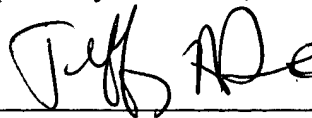
**STATEMENT OF PRIORITY CLAIMED**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant claims priority to prior pending Provisional Application Serial No. 60/226,857,  
filed on August 22, 2000, entitled System For Developing Single Year Or Multi-Year Crop  
Selection, Acreage Allocation, And Resource Management Strategies For Production  
Agriculture.

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